

Attachment 1C – Conditions to Waive Permit Fees

Recommendation to waive well construction and electrical permit fees for a domestic well based on the following conditions being met:

1. The well owner shall submit a letter of explanation documenting the failure of the current domestic well to provide adequate water (dry well). Documentation such as a licensed and bonded well drilling contractor's letter verifying well failure, the California Department of Water Resources Well Completion Report for the failed well, original well approval construction letter from EHS, and receipts for hauled water to the subject property.
2. The well owner shall verify the current domestic well was drawing groundwater from the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin by locating said well accurately on a map, and by providing the Assessors Parcel Number, section/township/range, street address, and GPS coordinates of where the well/property is located.
3. Submission of a well construction permit by a licensed and bonded well drilling contractor to EHS for a new domestic well (to replace the well that has gone dry).

Requiring the above information is adequate to verify legitimate permit waiver requests for the replacement of domestic wells that have gone dry within the Basin. Certainly more information could be required, however, requiring more than this could end up eroding the permit savings.